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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited),

Will despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. MADURA, 1,941 Tons, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd March, 1881, at 3 p. m., calling at Rutnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

THE S. S. PACHUMBA, 863 Tons, on TUESDAY, 1st March, 1881, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR CUTCH, MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. CALCUTTA, 863 Tons, on FRIDAY, 4th March, 1881, at 10 a. m.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, INHAMBANE, QUILLIMANE, DELAGOA BAY, NATAL AND THE CAPE COLONY.

THE S. S. ASSYRIA, 1,495 Tons, on WEDNESDAY, 9th March, 1881.

FOUR-WEEKLY SERVICE TO QUEENSLAND.

The Steamer leaving Bombay for Colombo on Wednesday, 2nd March, will connect at Colombo with the Queensland Mail-Steamer from England, and passengers and cargo can be booked for the following ports :—

Batavia, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Bowen Rockhampton, and Brisbane.

N.B.—EXPORTS.—To save shippers the trouble of clearing and shipping, shipments not exceeding five tons will be received, and Bills of Lading granted in exchange at the Offices of the undersigned.

Railway receipts for packages from up-country should be forwarded to the undersigned, who will undertake clearance and shipment.

IMPORTS.—The undersigned undertake the landing, clearing and delivery in Bombay or forwarding by rail or steamer packages by the Company's Steamers. Bills of Lading and particulars of contents and value should accompany forwarding instructions.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 24th Feb., 1881. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION with ITALY

VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

The Regular Steamers Leave

GENOA and BOMBAY
on the 21th, on the 1st
of each Month.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.

[Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.]

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 80	
Suez	„ 360	„ 220	„ 80	
Port Said	„ 380	„ 240	„ 90	
Messina	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140	
Naples	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140	Including Wines.
Leghorn	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140	
Genoa	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140	
Marseilles	„ 520	„ 350	„ 145	
				Without food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

Next steamers from Bombay :—

SUMATRA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st March, 1881.
SINGAPORE, to sail on FRIDAY, 1st April, 1881.
MANILLA, to sail on SUNDAY, 1st May, 1881.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation, and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess.

The Steamers of this Company start precisely at 12 noon. Passengers and heavy baggage are carried on board free of charges by the Company's steam launch leaving Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a. m.

First and Second Class Through Railway Tickets, from GENOA and NAPLES to LONDON, are issued here at rates which can be learnt from the undersigned.

Cargo for Barcelona and Odessa can be booked at through-rates.

For Hand-books of information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent, Rubattino & N. Company.
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle.
Bombay, 1st December, 1880.

ANCHOR LINE.

INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL AND MEDITERRANEAN.

THE following sailings have been arranged :—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

	Captains	Tons.	h.p.	noml.	1881.
s.s. HISPANIA	....James Laird..	3300	400	....	
s.s. ROUMANIA	.....	3300	400	....	2nd April
s.s. BRITANNIA	..R. Hutchinson	3060	400	....	14th May
s.s. HISPANIA	....James Laird..	3300	400	....	11th June

BOMBAY TO GENOA OR NAPLES.

	Captains	Tons.	h.p.	noml.	1881.
s.s. INDIA	.....Geo. H. Read..	2289	500	....	19th Mar
s.s. CASTALIA	...J. D. Allison...	2300	421	....	23rd April
s.s. MACEDONIA	..Thos. Martin..	2272	186	....	25th May

For rates and further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 5th January, 1880.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYDS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE via CANAL.

THE following steamers will be despatched from Bombay to Trieste :—

Vessels.	Captains.	1881.
s.s. TIMAVO	....A. Sopranich	28th Feb.
s.s. HUNGARIA	..G. Doncich	5th Mar.
s.s. TEBE	.....	25th „
s.s. URANO	....N. Ucropina.	5th April
s.s. MEMFI	.....	25th „
s.s. DAPHNE..	S. Marinovich..	5th May.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 400 ..	Rs. 280 ..	Rs. 140 0
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	375 ..	295 ..	143 0
To Port Said	320 ..	255 ..	131 0
To Suez	300 ..	240 ..	122 0
To Aden	170 ..	130 ..	66 8

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.
Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, January 7th, 1881.

NOTICE.

S. S. CITY OF BALTIMORE.

THIS steamer has been DETAINED, and will not sail until the 2nd March.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MARINE BRANCH.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
NOTICE TO MARINERS.
(No. 2.)
BAY OF BENGAL—COROMANDEL COAST.
MADRAS.

RULES FOR REGULATING THE ENTRY AND DEPARTURE OF VESSELS USING THE HARBOUR.

THE following Notification, under Clause (*a*), Section 7 of the Indian Ports Act (XII of 1875), has been published by the Madras Government, and is now issued for general information :—

"Under the authority vested in him by Section 7 of the Indian Ports Act, 1875, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe the following rules for regulating the entry and departure of vessels using the Madras Harbour :—

(1) No vessels shall enter or leave the Madras Harbour between the hours of 6 P. M. and 6 A. M. without special authority from the Conservator of the Port.

(2) Vessels about to leave the Harbour shall hoist Flag N of the International (Commercial) Code at the fore.

(3) Vessels about to enter the Harbour shall hoist Flag F of the International (Commercial) Code at the fore.

(4) Not more than one vessel shall enter or leave the port at the same time.

Under Clause 2, Section 42, and Section 67 of the Act, Masters or other persons in charge of vessels, disobeying any of the foregoing Rules, will, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees for every such offence, and also to the payment of the costs of such conviction."

By command of the Government of India.

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comdr. (late I.N.),
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

Marine Survey Department, Calcutta, 10th February 1881.

By order of His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council.

M. W. WILLOUGHBY, Colonel,
Acting Secretary to Government of Bombay, Marine Department.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to SOUTHAMPTON, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, AND GIBRALTAR.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
s. PEKIN	3900	600	W. D. Anderson.	3rd Mar.
MONGOLIA	2833	530	E. M. Edmond..	10th „
s. ROHILLA	3161	700	W. Barrat.....	17th „
— TEHERAN	2389	400	A. C. Loggin...	24th „
s. MALWA	2950	500	W. Thompson..	31st „
— SUMATRA	2488	450	R. F. Briscoe....	7th Apr.
s. BRINDISI	3000	550	Geo. Lee.....	14th „
— SIAM	3026	500	A. H. Johnson..	21st „
s. AUSTRALIA	3664	600	G. F. Cates.....	28th „
— GWALIOR	2733	450	J. Orman.....	5th May.
s. SUEAT	3142	530	W. E. Breeze ..	12th „
THIBET	2363	400	W. R. Jordan ..	19th „
s. MONGOLIA	2833	530	E. M. Edmond ..	26th „
— LOMBARDY	2723	450	J. B. Chapman..	31st „

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

Return Tickets are now issued at reduced rates as under, THREE MONTHS from date of departure to that of return.

	Via Brindisi both ways.	Via Brindisi one way.	Via Southampton. both ways.
First Class ..	Rs. 950	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 1,050
Second Class..	Rs. 500	Rs. 550	Rs. 600
SIX MONTHS.			
First Class ..	Rs. 1,150	Rs. 1,200	Rs. 1,250
Second Class.	Rs. 600	Rs. 650	Rs. 700

STEAM TO PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING at GALLE.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
THIBET	2363	400	W. R. Jordan	25th Feb.
LOMBARDY	2723	450	J. B. Chapman	11th Mar.
ZAMBESI	2131	370	A. Simons	25 Mar.
NIZAM	2725	450	Geo. Brady	8th Apl.
KHIVA	2069	450	T. Alderton	22nd Apl.

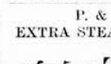
Return Tickets are now issued	1st Class.	2nd Class
To K. George's Sound, Adelaide, Melbourne or Sydney and back (available for nine months)	Rs. 600	Rs. 375
To Galle and back (available for two months)	150	75
To Penang or Singapore and back do.	450	225

Passengers for Australia change steamers at Galle.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock head, at Mazagon, at 3 p. m., on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 15th February, 1881.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.
EXTRA STEAMER TO HONGKONG AND SINGAPORE.



THE Steamer AVOCA will leave for the above Ports on the 2nd March, calling at Ceylon and Penang if inducement offers.

F. D. PARKER, Superintendent.
Bombay, 15th February, 1881.

CLAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE S. S. CLAN ALPINE will sail for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, 8th March.

Passage Money—Rs. 400.

She carries a Surgeon.

For further particulars apply to

FINLAY, MUIR & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 22nd February, 1881.

NOTICE.—BARQUE "MARTABAN" FROM GLASGOW.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed of the above vessel's arrival, and are requested to present their Bills of Lading and to take delivery of their respective goods without delay.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT and COMPANY.
No. 4, FORBES STREET.

NOTICE.

The SALE of China and Japanese ware Depository at the Shop of Messrs. Glenroy and Co., No. 9, Medows Street, will be resumed TO-DAY at 2 P.M.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 26th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, &c.

AT 1 P. M.

1 handsome high caste fast trotting Arab gelding, age 5 years, a very good fencer, has been constantly ridden with troops.

1 handsome flea-bitten grey galloway, sound, quiet and young, good in single and double harness, carries a lady, and is a grand jumper.

1 handsome cab in capital order with bay Arab horse and harness, complete; an Irish and serviceable two-seater.

1 handsome English-built mail-phaeton in capital order.

1 handsome Bareilly cart with horse and harness complete.

1 handsome fast-trotting brown Arab charger.

1 white Australian gelding about 15 hands, quiet and steady, and a good looking horse.

Messrs. BENNETT & Co. have received instructions from Homejee Cursetjee Dady, Esq., to sell on account of alterations to his garden by Public Auction on MONDAY next, the 28th instant, at 6-30 a.m., on the premises, a variety of rare and choice plants and shrubs, such as Crotons, Ferns, Roses, Dracenes, &c., &c., belonging to him, and which are now in his bungalow situate at Mazagon Road. The plants, &c., can be seen two days before the day of sale, viz., THIS DAY, SATURDAY, and TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 26th and 27th instant, between the hours of 6 to 10 a.m. and 1 to 6 p.m.

Catalogues are published and can be had on application.

AUCTION SALE of Lost Luggage at the G. I. P. R. Station, Boree Bunder.

On TUESDAY, the 1st March next, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place,

A quantity of Lost Luggage.

BENNETT & Co.
Bombay, 25th February, 1881.

CRAWFORD and COMPANY,
2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF Piece-goods and Twist at the Godowns of Messrs. W. and A. Graham and Co. in Parsee Bazar Street, Fort, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 25th instant, at 2 p. m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the godowns of Messrs. W. and A. GRAHAM and Co. in Parsee Bazar Street, Fort.

A quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods and twist in small lots to suit purchasers.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 26th inst., sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Soparee Baug Road, Parell, the valuable and handsome carved and French-polished blackwood and teak-wood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, an English eight-day clock by French Royal Exchange, London, &c., the property of a gentleman, the same comprises rich cut glassware handsome porcelainware, best plated cruet and pickle frames, ice pitcher, biscuit box, wine cooler, waiter, sodawater stand, cake spoons and forks, table and piano candlesticks, cutlery and handsomely carved and French-polished furniture, such as drawing-room, dining, pier, card, centre, dressing and washhand tables, best inlaid dining-room, easy, rocking, folding, arm and without-arm chairs, chiffoniers, round table with marble tops, ball and reclining couches, side board, dinner waggons, dumbwaiters, one and three light hanging lamps table lamps, by Tucker and Sons, argand lamps by Soundy and Co., a handsome English eight-day repeating clock by French Royal Exchange, London, camp cots, iron garden table, chests of drawers, wardrobes, Persian carpets, flowrer vases, table ornaments, pictures, dispense and cook-room furniture and utensils, &c.

Property on view.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 28th instant, at 2 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms,

10 bales grey shirtings.
10 „ dhotis.
6 cases red ground prints.
5 „ handkerchieves.
2 „ fancy marble table ornaments.
5 „ marble slabs, round, 3 feet in diameter and oblong, 1 by 2.

An invoice of oleographs in gilt frames. An invoice of plated ware consisting of 4, 5 and 6 bottle cruet frames, side frames, waiters, liquor frames, butter coolers, sardine and biscuit boxes, sets of spoons and forks &c.

On SATURDAY, the 5th day of March, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 13, Marine Lines, the valuable and handsome carved and French-polished blackwood and teakwood furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome open carriage in very good condition, with a pair of strong, well-matched, grey Arab horses, the property of Colonel I. F. Chapman, 25th Regt., N. I. L.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

CRAWFORD & Co.
Bombay, 25th February, 1881.

HORSES—ARRIVAL OF FRESH BATCH OF EXCELLENT ARAB HORSES AND TROOPERS

PER S. S. COCONADA FROM BUSSORAH.

DINSHAW SUNTOOK & CO. present their compliments to their constituents and the Public in general, and beg respectfully to inform them that they have just received a new and fresh batch of superior HIGH-CASTE NIZIA and NUZDEE HORSES, consisting of good Chargers, Hunters, Racers, and Galloways, &c., well worth seeing. No. 115, Bhendy Bazaar, Commission Stable. Bombay, 17th January, 1881.

BOMBAY RACES, 1881.

THE following are the RATES which will be charged for Tickets of Admission to the Enclosure during the Meeting :—

To Subscribers.

Voluntary Subscribers of Rs. 50 and upwards will receive on application a Free Ticket of Admission to the Paddock, Ring and Carriage-enclosure for the Season.

Voluntary Subscribers of Rs. 15 and upwards will be charged as under :—

Carriage-enclosure	.. Rs. 15	Season.
Ring and Paddock	.. „ 10	
Carriage-enclosure	.. „ 5	Daily.
Ring and Paddock	.. „ 3	

Each subscriber will be entitled to receive only one of the above Tickets.

Non-Subscribers.

Carriage-enclosure	.. Rs. 30	Season.
Ring and Paddock	.. „ 20	
Carriage-enclosure	.. „ 10	Daily.
Ring and Paddock	.. „ 6	

The Season Tickets can be obtained from the undersigned before the day of the Races only. The Daily Tickets will be issued at the Course. No one will be allowed on the Course in front of the Stewards' Stand or in any of the Enclosures without a Ticket.

Tickets Not Transferable.

Early application should be made for places in the Carriage-enclosure, and names will be registered as received.

PIERCY BENN, Honorary Secretary.
Bombay, 20th January, 1881.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

Lessees and Managers .... { Mr. Geo. NORVILLE. / Mr. Geo. CROFTON.

TO-NIGHT,
FRIDAY, FEB. 25,
THE TWO ORPHANS.

SATURDAY, FEB. 26,
THE GREEN BUSHES.

The PLAN of the HOUSE may be seen, and SEATS secured, at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co.'s from 10 A. M. till 6 P. M. daily.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Private Box to hold eight	Rs. 32
Do. do. four	„ 16
Orchestra Stalls	„ 4
Pit Stalls	„ 2
Back Seats	Annas „ 8

Doors open at 8-30. The performance will begin at 9 p.m. punctually.

GEO. NORVILLE, Business Manager.
ROBERTSON'S COMEDY.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

GAIETY THEATRE.

Lessees..... Messrs. NORVILLE and CROFTON.

MONDAY, 28TH FEB.
BENEFIT OF
MR. JOHN TURNER,
THE POPULAR COMEDIAN AND STAGE MANAGER,
when will be presented
AN ENTIRELY NEW PANTOMIME ENTITLED
CONRAD, THE CORSAIR.
A NEW AND GORGEOUS TRANSFORMATION
BY
HERR MAURICE FREYBERGER.
NEW MUSIC BY
Mr. DUDLEY WYATT.
THREE CLOWNS!
TWO PANTALOONS!

FOR SALE, a well-built upper-storied BUNGALOW, open on four sides, near the Tramway and Railway Stations. Rent fair, getting monthly rent Rs. 30. Price Rs. 7,000 only. Apply to

B. SAKARAMJEE & Co.,
33, Meadow Street. House and Estate Agents.

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.—A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association will be held THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock noon, in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

The attendance of Members is particularly requested.

By order of the Committee,
J. GORDON, Secretary.
Bombay, 25th February, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received till noon on THURSDAY, the 3rd March, 1881, for REMOVING OLD and REPLACING NEW ROOF to certain portions of the European General Hospital, Bombay, by the Acting Executive Engineer, Bombay Defences, at his office in Mazagon, where further particulars on the subject may be obtained.

W. W. ROBINSON, Lieut., R.E.,
Acting Executive Engineer, Bombay Defences.

FOR SALE.

A SELF-DRIVING VICTORIA, with moveable coach-box, pole and shafts, complete. Built last September by Norgan of Longacre.

A pair of Grey Arab Galloways, one 4 years and the other 5 years old, broken to single and double harness, and saddle.

A Bay Australian Gelding, 6 years old, broken to single and double harness, and has been ridden as a hunter. Perfectly quiet. Apply to Sir THOMAS THOMPSON, Malabar Hill.

NOTICE.

THE following SALES by PUBLIC AUCTION, for the 12 months, commencing from 1st April 1881, will be held at the Collector's Office, Thana, on the 15th March, 1881 :—

1. Right of collecting road tolls.
2. Ferry farms.
3. Right of removing sand, &c., from creeks and seashore.
4. Right of removing stone from a plot of land at Elephanta Island.

W. B. MULOCK, Acting Collector.
Thana, Collector's Office, 23rd February, 1881.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of IRONWORK. Specifications, drawings, and a specimen of the work may be seen, and the condition learned, on application at the Telegraph Stores Depôt, Bori Bunder.

Tenders to be marked "Tender for Ironwork," and addressed SUPERINTENDENT, Government Telegraphs, Bombay, not later than 11 a. m. of the 28th instant.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. A. BRIGGS, Asst. Supdt. Govt. Telegraphs.
Bombay, 24th February, 1881.

INDIAN GUARANTEE AND SURETYSHIP ASSOCIATION, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given—

(1) That a Dividend of 10 per cent. for the year ended 31st December, 1880, will be paid to the registered Shareholders on and after SATURDAY, the 5th March next, at the Offices, No. 9, Elphinstone Circle.

(2) That 50 per cent. of the Profits have been placed to the Reserve Fund.

(3) That the remaining 285 Shares are now being allotted to Shareholders.

By order of the Board of Directors,
D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A., Secretary.
Bombay, 23rd February, 1881.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MARINE BRANCH.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
NOTICE TO MARINERS.
(No. 3.)
EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO.
JAVA—APPROACH TO SUNDA STRAIT.
RE-EXHIBITION OF FLASHING LIGHT ON FIRST POINT.

WITH reference to this Department Notice to Mariners, No. 13, of 9th October, 1880, on the reported destruction of the lighthouse on First Point (Tanjong Koelong), Java :—

The Netherlands Government has notified in the *Bericht aan Zeevarenden* (published at The Hague on the 15th ultimo) that, according to a telegram received from the Governor-General of Netherlands India, dated 13th January, 1881, the lighthouse on First Point (Tanjong Koelong) has been repaired, and that the light is again exhibited and should be visible, in clear weather, from a distance of 23 miles.

By direction of the Government of India,
A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comdr. (late I. N.),
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

Marine Survey Department, Calcutta, 15th February, 1881.

This Notice affects the following :—

British Admiralty Charts Nos.	2056, 2761, 914*a*, and 748*b*.
„ „	Sailing directions, China Sea Directory, Vol. I, 1878, page 161.
„ „	Light List for 1881.

If this Notice is received on board ship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

M. W. WILLOUGHBY, Colonel,
Acting Secretary to Government of Bombay,
Marine Department.

TREACHER'S CHERRY-BRANDY, MADE from selected Kent Morellas, is of its kind the finest Liqueur imported.

Cash Rs. 2-12 per bottle.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.

GOLF KIT.

BALLS. PLAY CLUB.
CLEEKS. PITTERS.
IRONS. SPOONS.

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BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

FINE BORDEAUX CLARET.

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	A light, natural, unblended Wine.	
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	An excellent Wine for general use.	
27 0	..... VINO DE PASTO	27 0
	A good, genuine Dinner Wine.	
30 0	.....OLD DRY.....	30 0
	Very superior, soft and dry.	
30 0	..... GOLDEN	30 0
	A rich, nutty flavoured Dessert Wine.	
30 0	..... SUPERIOR FINO	30 0
	Old, pure, delicate, dry.	
30 0	.....MANZANILLA.....	30 0
	Very dry and pale.	
38 0	...PURE SUPERIOR AMONTILLADO...	38 0
	Very old and choice.	

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	Per Imperial Gal. Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
* Star, a capital peg Brandy	10 8	10 12
** Stars, a spirit, pale pleasant, delicate flavour...	11 4	11 8
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MANZANILLA.—This natural Sherry is very pale, dry, and has a good aroma.

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	Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
Irish and Scotch, A 1 Quality, per Imperial Gallon	8 12	8 9
Quarter Cask of about 29 Imperial Gallons...	242 0	256 0

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Electro-plated Taps to suit—Rs. 4 each.

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	Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
Medoc of about 48 Imp. Galls. or 24 dozs.	172 0	180 0
St. Estephe „ „	216 0	231 0

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Cast Iron Sluice Valves.
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 24.

A further payment of £50,000 into the Bank of England is advised in yesterday's telegram from London, but there is no apparent change in the general Money Market. Consols are ¼ higher at 99½; French Rentes unchanged at 119½; but enfaced Rupee Paper continues to advance, Fours being quoted at 84, an advance of ½, and Fours-and-a-half at 91, a rise of ⅝.

Metals are all quoted at previous rates; and in the General Produce Market there is no change. Wheat is the same, as also are Seeds, with the exception of Brown Calcutta Rapeseed ex-warehouse, which comes 6d. per quarter higher.

Piece-goods in Manchester are still quoted quiet but steady; while the Liverpool Cotton Market closed irregular, with Surats in favour of buyers, the day's sales being estimated at 8,000 bales. Spot prices are unchanged all round, but private advices continue as before to give Surats to arrive as almost unsaleable. In New York yesterday ready Mid.-Uplands were still quoted at 11 9-16 cents, and May shipment only one point lower at 11·55 cents per lb. The receipts at the U. S. ports continue heavy, the following being the comparison to date:—

	1881.	1880.	1879.
Two days' receipts	32,000	27,000	31,000
Five days' do.	76,000	67,000	73,000
Total since 1st Sept.	4,449,000	4,174,000	3,783,000

At the weekly biddings for Council drafts on India in London yesterday, of the forty lacs offered Rs. 31,10,000 were allotted to Calcutta and Rs. 70,000 to Madras at an average of 1s. 7·95d., and Rs. 8,20,000 to Bombay at 1s. 7·93d., tenders on all three places at 1s. 7 15-16d. receiving 8 per cent. This is scarcely so high as some people here anticipated yesterday, although a fraction over last week's rate. Yesterday's P. and O. steamer from Southampton brings £20,000 in silver and £40,000 in gold for this port.

Exchange this morning opened firm, with an advance of 1-32d. on yesterday's closing rates, but there was evidently more disposition to buy than sell, and when the Calcutta telegram came in advising a weaker feeling there a decline of 1-16d. was established. At the close the feeling was the reverse of strong; but the way the market is now moving about renders it impossible to guess what rates may be from one hour to another, and to-morrow may see quite a different aspect of affairs. One thing has been apparent amongst the frequent movements of late, viz.:—that 1s. 8d. or over for demand Bank Bills seems to bring out many more buyers than sellers, and this appears to be a sort of working limit at the moment. We quote at the close:—

Bank Bills on demand			1s. 7 15-16d.	per rupee.
Do.	telegraphic		1s. 7 29-32d.	,,
Do.	3 months' sight		1s. 8 1-32d.	,,
Credits,	3	,, ,,	1s. 8⅛ to 9-32d.	,,
Documents	3	,, ,,	1s. 8 9-32d to 5-16d.	,,
Francs,	3	,, ,,	2f. 14¼c.	,,

On Calcutta we still quote demand drafts at 1-16 per cent. premium.

Government Paper has been firmer again to-day owing to the rise reported in London, and business to a moderate extent has been done at an advance of ½, Fours being now quoted at Rs. 100¾, Fours-and-a-half at Rs. 109¼.

Shares.—The market is fairly steady, with few fluctuations. Banks are unaltered all round. Colaba Land shares are Rs. 12½ higher at Rs. 907½. In Press Companies we have to notice an advance of Rs. 25 in Apollo and a decline of Rs. 7½ in Mofussil. Spinning and Weaving Mill shares are slightly irregular. Dhurrumseys are Rs. 10, and Hindustan, Oriental, and Western India Rs. 5 lower; while there is an advance of Rs. 10 in Albert and Manockjee Petit, and Rs. 30 in Sassoon. Bombay-Burmah Trading Co.'s shares are Rs. 10 higher at Rs. 2,000.

The Cotton Market has again been very quiet, and the transactions reported do not total more than about 1,500 bales of all kinds. Prices in some few cases are Re. 1 to Rs. 2 lower. G. P. Omra, for instance, having been sold at Rs. 183, but in most instances no change can be quoted. We call the following closing rates:—

Good Omra, March	delivery	..... Rs. 208	per candy.
F. G. F. ..	..	.. .. ,, 195	,,
G. F. ..	..	.. .. ,, 184	,,
Good Dholleras, April	..	.. .. ,, 202	,,
F. G. F. ..	..	.. .. ,, 192	,,
Good Broach, March	..	.. .. ,, 225	,,

Seeds.—Linseed continues in strong request; ready at Rs. 6-9 to Rs. 6-10 per cwt. but for future delivery there is nothing doing at Rs 6-3.

Wheat is firm at previous rates.

Freights for Liverpool are a shade steadier at 26s. 3d., a native speculator having taken up a large amount of the spare tonnage yesterday afternoon at 25s. For other ports, however, there is no improvement, and there is great pressure to get cargo for the steamers now on the berth.

Piece-goods are dull, and unaltered in every respect. Prices, if anything, tend downwards, and nothing but a reduction of shipments from home will do anything towards improving the position.

Coals are in the same depressed condition as formerly. The sale is reported of 2,000 tons Cardiff on the bunder at Rs. 16-2 per ton.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

——	Shares.	Am't.	Paid up.	Last Dividend	Cash Rates.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	5 p.ct.	732½
Bank of Bengal	12,000	500	all	8 do.	760
Bank of Madras	6,000	500	all	8 do.	640
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	100,000	10	all	3 do.	134
Chart'd Bank L. & C.	40,000	20	all	4 do.	273
Chart'd Mercantile	30,000	25	all	6 do.	280
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	40,000	28½	all	8 do.	550
National Bank of India	37,320	25	12½	5 do.	108
Oriental Bank	60,000	25	all	5 do.	286

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	600	1,000	500	90	1,450
Albert Mill	400	2,000	all	..	910
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	100	1,000	5	107xd.
Alfred Manufacturing Company	2,000	500	1,700	22½ p.s.	600
Alliance Spinning	600	2,500	100	100 p.s.	2,125
Do. 2nd issue or Preferential Shares	539	..	500	..	275
Bhownuggur Mills	300	2,000	2,000	100	715
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	30	1,050
Central India S. & W. Company	2,500	500	500	40 p. s.	800
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	20	910
D. Spinning	3,000	2,000	all	35	865
Empress S. & W. Co.	736	500	all	25 p. s.	605
Ditto (New issue)	400	500	100	..	210
Golam Baba S. Co.	1,000	100	100	20	500
Hindustan	1,200	1,000	1,000	50 p. s.	1,070
Hydrabad Spinning Company	700	1,000	1,000	..	900
Jaffer Ali Spinning Company	600	500	500	50	675
Jewraz Bhalloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	45 p. s.	1,150
Khandesh	1,000	1,000	1,000	45 p. s.	970
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	45 p. s.	970
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	80 p. s.	1,650
Manockjee Petit's	2,500	1,000	all	50	1,435
Mazagon Spinning Co.	2,000	500	500	35	225
Morarjee Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	60	1,240
National Spinning	500	1,000	1,000	60	1,085
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	40 p. s.	1,150
Oriental	4,000	625	625	25	895
Prince of Wales Spinning Company	1,500	500	500	..	1,050
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,000	1,000	10	1,100
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	10	1,080
Soonderdas	7,500	1,000	1,000	50	950
Southern India	500	500	all	..	600
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	40	925
Western India S. & M. Company	1,200	1,000	200	..	820

LAND COMPANIES.

Freer Land	7,500	150	150	100	24
Mazagon Land, &c.	1,750	2,000	2,000	..	352xd.
New Colaba Co.	4,000	3,000	2,925	30	905½
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,100	1,100	10	205

* For distribution.

PRESS COMPANIES

Akbar Cotton	150	5,000	2,850	50	1,100
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	all	18 p.ct.	125
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	200	2,000	1,100	132 p.s.	11,00
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	2,400	2,200	375	1,925
Bellary	625	1,000	1,000	20 p.s.	530
Berar Cotton Ginning and Press Co.	600	500	all	40	435
Broach Cotton Ginning and Press Co.	1,400	250	all	10	61
Colaba Press Co.	500	1,880	1,880	50	875
Dhollera Press and Ginning Co.	500	300	all	100	200
East India Press Co.	700	1,000	1,000	1000	1,000.
Fort Press Co	150	8,500	8,500	300 p.s.	2,475
French Press Co.	300	500	all	45 p.s.	455
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	750	..	445
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	15 p. s.	345
New Indian Press	1,000	350	350	14	132½
Prince of W. Press	125	.....	1,500	75	1,200
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	750	100	1,200
Sassoon Press Co.	300	500	500	25	450
Volkart's Press Co.	450	1,000	all	50	530

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	..	£20	218-3-0	5 p. ct	310
Do. New £20 shares.	..	£20	130-14-6	do	36
Ditto	..	£20	65-7-3	do	72
Ditto	..	£20	21-13-1	do	32
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do	1,000
Do. New £15 Shares.	..	£15	196-5-15	do	265

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Saw Mills	100	1,000	1,000	100	700
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,250	100	100	8 p.c	156 / 147
Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500	225	2,000
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association	5,000	100	10	15 p.ct.	10
Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld.	1,100	100	100	..	120
Kurrachee Landing and Shipping Co.	500	500	300	60	320
Mechanics' Building Co.	4,000	50	50	3 p.ct.	20
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	5,000	200	50	..	50
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	20	20	10 p.ct.	20
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	250	1,000	1,000	100 p.s.	925
Ripon Gold Mining Co. Ld.	30,000 A	10	1	..	2
Do.	1,000 B	100	100	..	..
Treacher & Company.	2,000	500	all	7½	775
Thacker & Company.	1,000	100	100	12	160
Wynaad Gold Mining Co. Ld.	2,3000	25	15	..	..

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The barque Ringwood, 394 tons, Captain J. B. Doherty, will sail to-day for Tellichery in ballast.

The steamer Lady Frances, 884 tons, Captain J. Higgan, sailed yesterday for Elephant Point in ballast.

The barque Roscrana, 1,195 tons, Captain A. Hean, arrived in harbour on the 23rd inst. from Swansea (4th Nov.) with a cargo of iron. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Soares and Co.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Puttialla, 494 tons, Captain H. M. Tanzel, will sail to-day for Kathiawar Coast and Kurrachee with a general cargo and Mr. W. T. Lerd and 100 deck passengers.

The steamer John David, 1,344 tons, Captain C. Hurfurth, arrived in harbour on the 23rd inst. from Port Said (7th Feb.) in ballast. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. McCulloch, Bates and Co.

The Anchor Line steamer Hispania, 2,213 tons, Captain J. Laird, sailed yesterday for Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr. and Mrs. Hilay, Mrs. Framjee Lalcaca and three children.

The ship J. B. Brown, 1,505 tons, Captain J. Keagu, which arrived in harbour on the 23rd instant from Liverpool (30th Oct.), brought a cargo of 2,016 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Finlay, Muir & Co.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Pachamba, 544 tons, Captain W. Britten, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf via Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Col. Haig, Surg. Greanny, Mr. Shaik Mahomed, Mr. Abdool Heejim, Hajee Tucker, and 75 deck.

The Dalhousie.—The I. G. steamer Dalhousie, Captain W. Powell, will sail to-morrow for Kurrachee with 2 officers and 6 European and also 96 Native men, 23 women, 22 children, 40 followers, 2 horses, 72 mules, 3 guns, and 32 boxes ammunition. The following are the names of officers:—Lieut. C. C. D. Simpson, and Lieut. E. H. S. Calder, No. 1 Mountain Battery.

The barque Martaban, 737 tons, Captain A. Campbell, arrived in harbour on the 23rd instant from Glasgow (29th Sept.) with the following cargo:—50 casks sulpur, 350 casks beer, 200 boxes tobacco pipes, 80 drums oil, 1,200 cases dynamite, 25 cases detonators, 2,889 bundles hoop iron, 736 tons coals, 36 packages raisin, 6 cases soap, 546 packages pipes, 100 cases wine and spirit, 7 packages colours and paints, and 420 cases sulphuric acid. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. W. and A. Graham & Co.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
23	J. David (s)	Herfurth	Port Said, Feb. 7.
	Roscrana (s)	Hean	Swansea, Nov. 4.
	Martaban	Campbell	Glasgow, Sept. 29.
24	Pachamba(s)	Britten	Bussorah, Feb 10.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
24	Cathay (s)	Robbie	Australia.
	Shakespear	Keenan	Akyab.
	Surat (s)	Breeze	Venice.
	Hispania (s)	Laird	Kurrachee.
	Lady Frances (s)	Higgon	Elephant Point.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances yesterday:—
Steamer Puttialla, Tanzell, to Kurrachee.
Barque Ringwood, Doherty, to Tellicherry.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Pachamba, to Persian Gulf via Kurrachee.
Steamer Madura, to Coast and Calcutta.
Steamer Pekin, to London.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.
20 Mecca (s)..... Thomson.... Singapore, Feb. 3.
Swordsman (s).... Bowlase .... Bombay, Feb. 9.
Rebecca ..... Bundgaard.. P. Elizabeth, Dec. 26.
Epervier..... Mangin .... Chittagong, Feb. 18.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 20.—Steamers Chilka, Coventina, and Chanda. Ship City of Berlin and Glenesk.

DAILY EXPORTS.—February 24.

For Liverpool.

Aragoz (s)—1,000 cwts wheat, Luckmedass Khimjee; 881 cwts nux vomica and 599 cwts myrabolams, Jumnadass Vuldidass; 292 cwts myrabolams, Poonjee Jewraj; 3374 cwts myrabolams, Jetta Purshotum; 937½ cwts myrabolams, Dewjee Bhanjee; 50 cwts myrabolams and 14 cwts feather of pearl shells, Hajee Noor Mahamed Lutiff; 45 bales cotton, Dewjee Bhanjee; 100 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 1,600 cwts wheat, Hoosjee Hunsraj; 253 cwts myrabolams, Goculdass Jethany; 600 cwts wheat, Bhimsee Nuthoo.

Virago (s)—50 bales wool, Hurjeewan Vussonjee; 200 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co; 100 bales cotton, D. Jaipal.

Sicily (s)—4,300 cwts wheat, Ritchie, Steuart and Co; 26 bales cotton waste and 74 bales rags, Dewjee Visur; 93 bales cotton waste and 6 bales rags, Madun Bhimjee; 71 bales cotton, Wamanrao Govindrao.

City of Baltimore (s)—50 tons bones, J. C. Stuart; 51 bales rags, Shamjee Narronjee; 100 bales cotton, Lang, Moir and Co; 200 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co; 150 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 125 bales hemp, 102 cwts mowra flower and 9 cwts myrabolams, Toolseedass Inderjee; 50 bales cotton, Megjee Mooljee; 33 bales wool Pragjee Toolseedass.

Deepdale (s)—25 tons bones, Nuzerally Purdhan; 165 bales cotton, Wamanrao Govindrao.

Hispania (s)—140 cwts coir yarn, Nanjee Khuttow; 650 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

For London.

Bowesfield (s)—20 bales hides, Rusoolbhoy Rahimbhoy; 23 bales hides and skins, Peerbhoy Damjee.

Pekin (s)—21 cases cardamoms, 106 bales cotton and 24 bales senna, P. and O. S. N. Co.

J. M. Church (s)—98 cases hingda, Eduljee, Hajee Absoola Gafoor; 50 bales cotton, Geo. Lockhart and Co; 125 sandalwood and 9½ cwts drugs, Vunmalee Jewar.

For Antwerp.

Echal (s)—1,312½ cwts wheat and 900 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

For Havre.

Yarm (s)—500 bales cotton, Sigg-Sulzer and Co; 600 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

Rothal (s)—550 bales cotton, John Marshall; 1,609 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers; 63 bales cotton, Bhimjee Cullianjee.

Madras (s)—162½ cwts linseed and 650 cwts wheat, Trebjee and Co; 50 bales cotton, Dewjee Bhanjee; 65 cwts horns, L. Singer and Co.

For Venice.

Surat (s)—50 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co; 50 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.

Timavo (s)—200 bales cotton, Sigg—Sulzer and Co; 200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 30 packages cocoanut oil, Sigg-Sulzer and Co.

For Trieste.

Timavo (s)—42 casks cocoannt-oil and 155 packages coffee, Sigg-Sulzer and Co; 200 bales cotton, Harvey and Sabapatty.

Clivilla (s)—50 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.

For Odessa.

Timavo (s)—312½ cwts olibanum, Sigg-Sulzer and Co.

For Marseilles.

Clan Alpine (s)—260 cwts horns, 3,000 cwts groundnuts, 3,200 cwts wheat and 17,650 cwts gingellysced, Lang, Moir and Co.

Marion (s)—702 cwts gingellysced, Volkart Brothers; 133 bags coffee, Sigg-Sulzer and Co.

Sumatra (s)—600 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.

Bedford (s)—75 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

For Genoa.

Sumatra (s)—136 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 50 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.

Royal Standard (s)—100 bales cotton, Ritchie, Steuart and Co; 150 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.

For Leghorn.

Sumatra (s)—1,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.

For Naples.

Sumatra (s)—100 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co.

For Yokohama.

Thibet (s)—15 twts gum, Hajee Abdoola Esmail and Co.
Avoca (s)—150 bales cotton, Cowasjee Sorabjee.

For Hongkong.

Avoca (s)—100 bales twist, Cowasjee Sorabjee; 40 cases fishmaws and Shaikhs, Ebram Hassam; 48 cwts sumada stone, Vussonjee Naranjee and Co; 17½ cwts onions, P. DeSouza and Co; 46 bales twist, Framjee Hormusjee; 44 bales twist, Munor Hurkia; 207 bales cotton, Currimbhoy Ebram; 89 bales cotton, Goolam Hoosein Jan Mahomed.

Thibet (s)—50 cwts onions, Husson Babun; 10½ cwts. ivory, Jamzibhoy Peerbhoy; 16 chests opium, Hajee Adam Esmail and Co; 77 chests opium, E. D. Sassoon and Co; 25 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co; 50 bales cotton, Goolam Hoosein Jan Mahomed; 6 chests opium, F. N. Postwalla; 19 chests opium, Hajee Abdoola Noor Mahomed; 25 chests opium, Currimbhoy Ebram.

For Shanghai.

Thibet (s)—125 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co; 106 chests opium, E. D. Sassoon and Co; 61 chests opium, M. S. Gubbay and Co; 9 chests opium, Hazarimull Nursingdas; 8 chests opium, Khaliseedass Hurmookroy; 10 chests opium, Manuckram Choonilall. 4 chests opium, Tata and Co.

HIGH COURT.—February 25.

(Before the Hon. Sir Charles Sargent and the Hon. Mr. Justice Melvill.)

Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

421—Cracie, L. and O. Hurrivallabhdass Cullianjee vs. Ardesir Framjee Moos and others—Tobin and R.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

25-80—R. M. Sayani—Pung Shari Prugutnam and others vs. Lalldass Goverdhundass and another—Balkrishna and B.—Part heard.

79-80—Hearn, C. and L.—Burjorji Muncherji Wadia and another vs. the Nursey S. and W. Company—Ardeshir and H.—Part heard.

271-78—Jefferson, B and D.—Khimjee Jewa and another vs. Cassibai—Heath, C. and L.—Part heard.

316-80—Prescot and W.—J. T. Bell and another vs. Dhurrumsey Poonjabhoy—Ardesir and H.

[Before the Hon. Mr. Justice West.]

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

514-80—M. H. Khan—Bechersing Sobhasing vs Nowla Futta and others—Janardhun and H.

373-80—H. Bicknell—Bai Awabai vs Meherbai and others.

115-78—Balkrishna and B—Kashinath Hirajee vs. Sarup Futta and others.—Khunderao M. and M. H. Khan.

176-80—M. M. Munshi—Raghoba Dwarkajee vs. Narayen Ganesh and another.—In person.

190-80—Prescot and W.—Ferdinand Mathews vs. J. S. Elmore—Payne and G.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—February 22.

Barbour, 2nd Lieut., 4th Regt., on leave, from Baroda.

February 24.

Wedderburn, Lieut., 3rd P. I., on furlough, from Dera Ismail Khan.
Lewes, Major, R. A., on leave, from Ahmedabad.
Greany, Surg., on duty, from Kurrachee.
Cowper, Col., S. C., on furlough.
Haig, Col., S. C., on retirement, from Kurrachee.
Searle, Col., S. C., on furlough.

DEPARTURES.—February 24.

Fraser, Lieut., 92nd Highlanders, on sick leave, to England.
Bannantyne, Major, 8th King's, on leave, to England.
Taylor, Captain, 8th King's, on leave, to England.
Barbour, 2nd Lieut., 4th King's, from leave, to Baroda.
Thomson, 2nd Lieut., 17th Lancers, from leave, to Mhow.
Cowper, Col., S. C., on medical certificate, to England.
Haig, Col., S. C., on retirement, to England.
Searle, Col., S. C., on furlough, to England.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut.-Col. Commandant W. S. Hewett.

Bombay, February 24, 1881.

1. The Regiment will parade on Saturday, the 26th instant, at 4-45 p. m., at the Town Hall. Red uniform, arms and accoutrements to be worn at this parade. All members are requested to attend.

2. The following invitation is published for information of such of the officers of the corps as may desire to avail themselves of it:—

"22nd February, 1881.—Pottery and Silver Works, School of Art, Esplanade.—Mr. Terry requests a visit from General Hewett and officers of the Volunteers to inspect the silver elephant, the work of Mr. Terry's artisans, presented by Colonel Gonne to the officers of H. M.'s 17th Lancers. The elephant will be on view from 7 a. m. to 10 a. m. and from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m. till the 26th instant.

3. Members wishing to compete for the Calcutta All-comers' Match, 500 and 900 yards, any position, and for the Northern India Rifle Association Volunteer Contest, 200 yards standing and 500 yards any position, may do so for the last time at Coorla on Saturday morning, the 26th inst. The Calcutta match will be commenced immediately after the arrival of the first train, and the N. I. R. A. match will be shot off after that is concluded.

4. On Monday, the 28th inst., D Company's team will fire for the N. I. R. A. Insternational Company, (Volunteer's) match at 200 yards standing and 500 and 600 yards any position.

By order, W. M. Tennent,
Capt. and Acting Adjt., B. V. R. C.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Bombay Government Gazette, Feb. 24.)

Military Department.

Mr. P. Duncan is permitted to resign his Commission as Lieut. in the 33rd Volunteer R. C.

Promotion as follows is ordered in the Ordnance Dept., in succession to Condr. Meade, pensioned:—

Sub-Condr. (temporary Condr.) James Allen to be Condr. to bear date the 4th Feb.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for four months with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieut. Col. G. S. Mignon, S. C., Dy. Judge Advocate, Poona Circle.

The undermentioned Warrant officer is allowed furlough to Europe for twelve months on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Sub-Condr. P. F. Gallagher, Bombay Comsst. Dept.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for twenty months, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Surgn.-Major C. K. Colston, I. M. D., in Medical charge 11th Regt. N. I.

The following Native promotions are made, with effect from the dates specified:—

3rd ("Queen's Own") Light Cavalry.—Supernumerary Ressaidar Coobhair Sing to be Ressaidar, Jamadar Hussan Allikhan to be Supernumerary Ressaidar, and Kote Dafedar Shaik Yassun to be Jamadar, vice Curreem Bux, killed in action. Dated 2nd Sept. 1880.

Kote Dafedar Moorad Shair Khan to be Jamadar, vice Byjoo Pursad, deceased. Dated 20th Sept. 1880.

Jamadar Sumbhoo Persad to be Supernumerary Ressaidar and Kote Dafedar Lall Sing to be Jamadar, vice Husson Allikhan, deceased. Dated 15th Oct. 1880.

The following appointment is made:—

Major M. J. J. Mignon, S. C. (Wing Comdr. 6th N. I.), to officiate as Supdt. of Army Schools, vice Major Jacob, proceeding on furlough.

The following Native promotions are made, with effect from the 22nd Dec. 1880:—

9th Regt. N. I.—Jamadar Itnak Bhicknak to be Subhedar and Havaldar Major Syed Ebrahim to be Jamadar, vice Meerza Ahmed Beg, pensioned.

The following Native promotion is made, with effect from the 7th Feb. 1881:—

17th Regt. N. I.—Color Havaldar Luximon Toruskur to be Jamadar, vice Sheikh Ahmed, pensioned.

The undermentioned officer has been permitted by the Secy. of State for India to return to duty:—

Major F. F. W. Conyngham, Infantry.

The undermentioned officer has been granted by the Secy. of State for India an extension of leave for the period stated:—

Capt. A. H. Mayhew, S.C., six months, medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Col. J. D. Hobson, S. C., 2nd in Comd., 14th N. I.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for eighteen months on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieut. H. Clarke, R.E., (Imperial List,) Asst. Engr., P. W. Bombay.

The undermentioned Medical Warrant Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for twelve months on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Asst. Apothecary T. Stephens, Subordinate Medical Dept., Bombay.

The following Native promotion is made with effect from the 17th Jan. 1881:—

13th Regt. N. I.—Subhedar Ragoojee Power to be Subhedar Major, vice Ramchunder Wayeerker, deceased.

Ecclesiastical Department.

The Rev. J. Higgins having returned to duty on the 6th inst., the unexpired portion of the furlough granted to him by Notification No. 54, dated 17th Nov. 1879, is cancelled.

Licence to solemnize marriages and to grant Certificates of Marriages between Native Christians is hereby given to the Rev. H. J. Bruce, of the American Mission, Satara.

The Rev. A. W. Bevington, B. A., Acting Chaplain of Aden, is granted privilege leave for three months from date of departure.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Judicial Department.

Mr. F. L. Goldsmid, late Acting Dist. Supdt. of Police, Kolaba, has been allowed leave on medical certificate for one year.

Azam Annaji Ganesh Tilak, Acting Clerk of the City Magte.'s Court, Poona, is appointed to be a Magte. of the Third Class in the Dist. of Poona.

H. E. the Govr. in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. M. B. Baker, to act as Judge and Sessions Judge at Ahmedabad during the absence of Mr. W. Wedderburn on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. W. H. Crowe, on his return from leave, to act as Senior Asst. Judge and Sessions Judge of Poona for the detached station of Sholapur, vice Mr. M. B. Baker, and to act as Judge and Sessions Judge at Poona and Agent for Sirdars in the Deccan on Mr. W. H. Newnham availing himself of his privilege leave, during Mr. Newnham's absence, or until further orders.

Mr. Govindram Anandram, Dy. Collr., Ahmedabad, is appointed to be a Magte. of the 1st Class in the Dist. of Ahmedabad.

Azam Motilal Dwarkadas Patel, Head Karkun of Jambusar in the Dist. of Broach, is appointed to be a Magte. of the Third Class in the Dist. of Broach.

Mr. W. Lee Warner, Asst. Collr. in the Dist. of Satara, is appointed to be a Magte. of the First Class in the Dist. of Satara.

Educational Department.

Mr. J. Oliver, Vice-Principal of the Elphinstone High School, is appointed to act in the Fourth Grade as Professor of English in the Elphinstone College during the absence of Mr. T. B. Kirkham, or until further orders.

Revenue Department.

Mr. J. K. Spence, C. S., is allowed furlough for sixteen months from 7th April next.

H. E. the Govr. in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. W. Lee-Warner, C. S., on his return from leave, to be an Asst. Collr. in the Satara Dist.

Mr. A. A. C. Jervoise, C. S., has been allowed by H. M.'s Secy. of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Mr. W. A. Talbot, Asst. Conservator of Forests, Central Division of Kanara, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months from the 21st proximo, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

General Department.

Balaji Anant, late Secy. to the Municipality of Sirur in the Poona Collectorate, is declared incapable of ever serving Govt. in any capacity.

Surgn. J. Parker is appointed to be Depy. Sanitary Comsr. of the Konkan Registration Dist., vice Surgn.-Major T. Cody, appointed Secy. to the Surgn.-Genl. with the Govt. of Bombay, but will continue to act as Dy. Sanitary Comsr. for the Northern Deccan Registration Dist., during the absence of Surgn.-Major W. Nolan, or until further orders.

Mr. E. Baker, Asst. Engr., Second Grade, Dhond and Manmad Railway, is transferred to the Bhavnagar-Gondal Railway.

Examination leave for two months and privilege leave for three months in continuation of the former is granted to Mr. J. M. Montague, Asst. Engr., Second Grade, Bhavnagar-Gondal Railway.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

Bombay, 23rd February, 1881.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·941
Temperature of the Air	78·7
Wet Bulb Thermometer	72·7
Dew Point	70·2
Relative humidity of Air	75·9
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8.)	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)..	83·8
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	71·9
General Direction of Wind	NNE, N, NE, WNW, NW, NNW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	237.

*From midnight to midnight.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Statement of Traffic for the week ending Feb. 19, 1881.

Open 1,718 miles.	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching	1,14,901	0	0
Merchandise	4,38,013	0	0
Electric Telegraph	5,168	0	0
Total Rs.	5,58,082	0	0
Corresponding week last year, open 1,275¾ miles ..... Total Rs.	6,46,599	0	0
Decrease	88,457		

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BOMBAY MILITARY RELIEF FUND.

APPLICATIONS for RELIEF from the BOMBAY MILITARY RELIEF FUND should be sent through the Military Authorities, whose verification of the validity of each claim is necessary, and when such verification cannot be obtained the identification of the applicant by the Local Civil Authority or by one of the Local Secretaries of the Fund is necessary. It is requested that applications for relief may be sent in immediately.

T. S. WEIR,
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NOTICE.

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TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

THE GREEK QUESTION.

LONDON, FEB. 24.

France has prohibited the exportation of arms to Greece.

The official despatches relative to the Greek-frontier question have been published, from which it appears that on the 10th January last Lord Granville informed the Greek Government that England's friendship was not affected by the refusal of Greece to accept the arbitration of the Powers in settlement of the frontier question.

THE KANDAHAR QUESTION.

The debate in Parliament on the Kandahar question is fixed for the 3rd March.

GENERAL SKOBELEFF.

The return of General Skobeleff to Russia has been postponed.

LORD ODO RUSSELL.

Lord Odo Russell, the British Ambassador at Berlin, has been raised to the Peerage.

THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

Advices from Natal state that a convoy of supplies has reached Sir George Colley's camp.

CHILI AND PERU.

The *Morning Post* publishes a paragraph stating that Peru has invoked the mediation of England, France, and Italy with Chili.

ACCIDENT TO MR. GLADSTONE.

LONDON, FEB. 24.

Mr. Gladstone has met with an accident, owing to a fall from his carriage. His head was severely cut by striking the step, and he is now confined to his bed.

THE LAND LEAGUE.

Mr. Parnell is in Paris, where the head-quarters of the Land League have been transferred.

THE INCOMING MAIL.

ADEN, FEB. 24.

The P. and O. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Malwa, with the outward English mails of the 11th instant, left here for Bombay at 10 p. m. last night, and the s. s. Verona for Galle and Calcutta at 9 p.m. last night.

LONDON, FEB. 23.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed irregular. Surats in favour of buyers.

The London Cotton market has been quieter.

Fair Dhollera ..... 13-16.

The Manchester market has been quiet but steady.

Exchange on India 60 days' sight		1s. 8d.
4 per cent. Rupee Paper		84
4½ do.		91
3 do.	Consols for account	99¼
5 do.	French Rente, 1872	119½
Bar Silver		52½

The sum of about £50,000 has been paid into the Bank of England.

Arrival—Olympia.

Departure—Lord Jeffry.

THERE has been very heavy rain, we hear, in the Central Provinces.

THE season reports f the Bombay Presidency for the week ended the 16th instant are officially summarised as follows:— Prospects continue good."

IT is settled, the *Pioneer* states, that Mr. E. T. Atkinson, Accountant-General of the North-West Provinces, will, in the course of a few weeks, be transferred either to Calcutta or Bombay.

IT is stated that, under the recent orders of Government, the appointment and dismissal of the officers of the lower grade of service in the police departments on the G. I. P. and B. B. and C. I. Railways are to rest with the Superintendent of Railway Police, subject to the approval of the magistrate of the district through which the line passes.

THE General Family Pension Fund annual report for last year states that there are now 301 subscribers. Five subscribers died during the year, whose widows are receiving pensions varying from Rs. 30 to Rs. 50 per month. The total amount of pensions now paid from the fund is Rs. 1,360 per mensem.

REGARDING the expected change in the Commander-in-Chiefship, the Bombay correspondent of the *Pioneer* writes :—The reported nomination of Lieutenant-General Hardinge, C.B., to the chief command of this army is pretty generally accepted here, though I believe that as yet General Warre remains uninformed, except by his friends, of his impending fate. The same correspondent adds :—I see it is also stated that Major-General J. Ross, C.B., is appointed to the divisional staff of this presidency, which means Poona, and was foreseen some time ago.

THE envoy sent by the Ameer to the Government of India was to leave Peshawar on the 19th instant, and travel quietly down to Calcutta. The Allahabad paper says Mir Ahmad Khan is not a man of any family or influence. He and his brothers were colonels of artillery under Azim Khan, and Mir Ahmad was a sort of tutor to Abdul Rahman in the latter's youth. As he taught the young prince civilised habits too rapidly, he fell into disgrace. He was allowed to return to Kabul when Share Ali gained the throne. He probably bears letters of very little political importance, very likely an appeal from the Ameer to be allowed to visit India.

THE coming budget is thought to be a very hopeful document by the *Jame Jamshed*, apart from its being very interesting and instructive, as the antecedents of Major Baring warrants the paper in believing it to be. The *Jame* regrets that the budget is not discussed freely in public, or that its main features are not so far announced as to enable public writers to express their views with regard to the chief financial aspects of the year. The writer hopes that the prosperity of the year we have passed through, as well as other causes, will enable the Finance Minister to announce the suspension of the licence-tax.

WRITING of our present race meeting, the Bombay correspondent of the *Pioneer* refers to "the desire to save the rupees, and not to pay for anything that can be got for nothing. On race days every member, and in fact everybody else, either supplied with a member's card, or the pluck to go without one, can go into the balcony of the Byculla Club, and do the races just as perfectly without subscribing a penny, as if the whole thing had been got up at his own expense. The question, of course, then arises—Why subscribe? and the answer is—Why indeed!"

THE *Pioneer* continues its special pleading against the abolition of the Vernacular Press Act. He persuades himself that "the Vernacular Press Act is not so near to being repealed as was generally believed. A communication has been received from the Secretary of State, which is now under the consideration of the Indian Government, but it is not likely that any legislation will be undertaken at the present late stage of the Calcutta session, or without consulting local Governments. There is apparently so strong a feeling among high officials against the Act being repealed, that the Viceroy is unwilling to follow, without deep consideration, the lead given by the Ministry in England."

THE *Hindoo Patriot* has the best authority for stating that, with a view to afford facilities for carrying on telegraphic communication to all classes of people, the Director-General of the Telegraph Department proposes to connect small and non-telegraphic stations in the interior of the country with the regular telegraph offices by means of the telephone. With that view he has proposed to the Postal Director-General to utilise the services of post-masters and sub-post-masters in telegraph work, the post offices being connected with the telegraph offices by means of the telephone. The post-masters will communicate messages to the telegraph offices by means of the telephone. The telegraph authorities propose to remunerate the postal employés at the rate of two annas for each message received and delivered; and in the event of the work being extensive or very limited, the minimum allowance will be Rs. 5 and the maximum Rs. 30. The Director-General has consented to the measure under certain reasonable conditions.

REGARDING the excitement aroused in Sonthalistan by the census operations, the *Hindu Patriot* says :—"The proceedings of some of the district officers were by no means well conceived or wisely carried out. All sorts of stories of their foolish and high-handed doings had reached us, but we did not like to say one word, lest they should feel ashamed in their operations. Would the reader believe that a district officer had the audacity to write to a distinguished zemindar that his loyalty might well have been questioned, if his character had not been well known, because his naib had not assisted the police in census operations, the truth of the matter being that the naib was just starting on an important errand, which could not be put off, when the inspector had called, and he asked the latter to see the gomashta, whom he had instructed to do the needful? Although the greater part of the census was done by the unpaid labour of zemindars' agents, some of them were threatened with the penalties of the Penal Code for what the district officers conceived to be irregularities and laches. The worry to which the people were subjected was very great."

AMONG the witnesses of our present gaieties—the Bombay correspondent of the *Pioneer* writes—are those who are dropping in for the Malcolmson-Currie court-martial, which is really to assemble here on the 1st, with General Aitchison as president and eleven field-officers as members. Many have come, and others are still to come from somewhat remote stations, like Mhow. Colonel Claude Ducat, of the Judge-Advocate's Department, has, I see, arrived, and is to conduct the proceedings *vice* Mignon, who goes home at once, and probably in disgust at the idea of Colonel Wardrop being put into the department over his head, as it is reported will be done when Colonel Maude, the present Judge Advocate-General, retires. However satisfactorily Colonel Wardrop may have served in the Adjutant-General's Department, he has, I believe, failed to qualify for the Judge Advocate's. He is very little senior to the officer he supersedes, and he certainly was never considered a likely man; but still he may get the appointment as a "parting gift" from a departing chief; and it is quite on the cards that his present one as Deputy Adjutant-General may be similarly dealt with. An officer commanding a Queen's regiment at Poona, who has but recently come from England, is indeed said to have the promise of it.

A RUMOUR is being circulated, says the *Englishman*, that Captain, and local Major, Story, of the 40th Regiment, is to be Military Secretary to the new Commander-in-Chief. If there is any truth in this report, the appointment will be one of the most astonishing ever made on the staff of the army in India. Captain Story is one of the unfortunate old captains who will have served twenty-five years next September, and is then disqualified from further promotion in the army. In six months' time he will either have to retire, or accept the undignified position of serving under his juniors, who will be promoted over his head. We hope that no such appointment is contemplated, for the post of Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief of India is far from a mere personal staff appointment, and of late years has been considered of such importance as to be always conferred upon some distinguished officer close on his promotion to the general officer's list. The Military Secretaries at the Horse Guards are both distinguished general officers, the Private Secretary of the Commander-in-Chief is also a general officer, and the Assistant Military Secretary for Indian Affairs is an officer who was called to fill the appointment from the command of a brigade in India. In discussing this rumour we are slow to put faith in it; at the same time such an appointment might be made without it having been realised how anomalous it would be to have a captain who was, to all intents and purposes, a retired officer placed in a position which might very fittingly be occupied by a general officer on the active list.

THE *Rapped* informs its readers quite seriously that the English members, to be even with the Home Rulers, came down to the House to take part in recent sittings "with cotton nightcaps, blankets, bolsters, and plum-puddings."

THE *Whitehall Review* says that Lord Beaconsfield has another novel which, it is possible, may see the light ere many months have elapsed. It was planned and partially written some years ago, and is so near completion that it might be prepared for publication almost immediately. The story deals with political affairs, but with circumstances more recent and, perhaps, therefore, more universally interesting than those touched upon in "Endymion."

WRITING from Cape Town on January 4, a gentleman in every way capable of expressing an opinion on the subject says in a private letter :—"What a terrible business this Transvaal will be! I am sure it will be tough work, and that only cavalry and artillery will live in the open against the Boers, and that the loss in officers will be fearful. The Boers are splendid shots, and about the best judges of distance in the world." We wonder whether any precautions have been taken to save the lives of officers by assimilating their uniforms to those of the men. If not, would it not be wise to consider the subject, and telegraph instructions?

THE *Pall Mall Gazette* observes that every day's news seems to add to the certainty that the next conflict between the Transvaal Boers and the British troops will assume most serious dimensions. The seasoned regiments that have been sent from India are marching to the front with all speed, while on their side the Boers would seem to be fortifying their positions against attack. When the next advance is made there will doubtless be on our side greatly increased numbers and heightened resolution. There will, however, be a corresponding increase in the numbers to oppose that advance, and without doubt greater unity and determination than ever. Granting that the position is carried, it can only be at a fearful loss. By their action in erecting "schanzes," it is evident that the Boers are aiming at repeating on a larger scale their former tactics. At every available point a cross-fire will be poured upon the British troops from positions sheltered from the fire of our artillery.

THE statistics of the American census, which are now approaching completion, will certainly form a mass of economic literature of which any country might be proud, dealing as it does not only with the ordinary bare figures of population, but with the subjects of forestry, mining, meat production, fisheries, wages, machinery, the factory system, the iron and steel manufactures, textile fabrics, the cultivation of cotton, tobacco, and the several cereal crops, the social statistics of the cities, and those relating to the defective, dependent, and delinquent classes of the people. The cost of the census is about 3,500,000 dols., which is certainly not an excessive sum for a great nation to pay for information as to its condition; and although the estimates have been exceeded by 500,000 dols., it is not thought likely that Congress will grudge the extra sum for the proper elaboration of so much valuable material. The increased cost has arisen partly from the rise in prices and wages that occurred just as the enumeration began, involving a large increase in the amounts of field work; and partly from the unexpected growth of the people during the decade, the census discovering a population of 2,000,000 in excess of the highest estimate of the office. There has also been a more rigid revision of the schedules than has ever before been made, together with the employment of a large staff of experts.

BOMBAY RACES—LAST DAY.

YESTERDAY'S races were extremely good. There were five events on the programme, and the least number of runners was four, there being in other cases fields of seven, eight, and eleven. The attendance, also, was very good, though the club verandah had not so many occupants as we have seen there on some race days. The starting was perhaps a little better than on Saturday, but there was still much left to be desired in this respect. The suggestion of the *Asian* is undoubtedly a good one, that Mr. Whitehead should be engaged as starter for all the chief meetings throughout India. We certainly never see such good starts as when he holds the flag. The first race yesterday, the Arab Winners' Handicap, brought out seven horses, including Exchange, Rataplan, Tiger, and Armistice. Tiger fetched a fancy price at the lotteries, but those who relied on Exchange's form as shown in the grand races he had run on the previous days of the meeting were wise, the event proving a win for him by nearly three lengths in front of Tiger. Heliograph ran a good horse in this race, and made a good third at the finish. For the Colonial Winners' Handicap four horses came to the post, Epilogue, Palmerston, At Last, and Kingsley, and it was looked upon as a fairly open race. Epilogue was a good deal fancied on his previous running, but when he beat Palmerston the other day he had a stone greater advantage in the weights. Yesterday, carrying 6 lbs. more than Epilogue instead of 20 lbs., he cut him down completely. Kingsley, with 7st. 10 lbs. up, as compared to Palmerston's 9st. 7lbs., ran second, half a length behind the winner; and At Last, with 8st. 8lbs., was third, two lengths further away. For the Second Dealers' Consolation Purse Alexander was much fancied on the strength of his running second to War Eagle in the Second Dealers' Plate, the latter on this second occasion carrying 5 lbs. extra weight. Mr. Stephen's horse, however, still carried the money of a good many, and Sir Robert, another of the productions of Mr. F. F. Colah's stable, had his admirers. The latter made the running from the first and finished second, Alexander, though he got off badly, taking first honours. War Eagle, it was said, was interfered with by Napoleon crossing him. Brewty rode his horse in this race extremely well, and Alexander responded most gamely when called on at the finish. There were eleven horses in the Beaten Plate, of whom King Arthur, in spite of his 10st. weight, was perhaps as greatly fancied as any, though Irishman, 7st. 7lbs. Mooltan, 7st. 11lbs., Ringlet, 7st. 12 lbs., Raby, 8st., and Reserved, 8st. 2lbs., also had numerous admirers. Sir John (7st. 13lbs.), however, proved too good at the weights, winning with tolerable ease by three quarters of a length from Reserved, the high-priced Mooltan third. The scurry which closed the programme was not of much interest except to the owners and jockeys of the horses running, and that portion of the crowd through which one of the horses, having cleverly got rid of his rider, forced his way.

THE WINNERS' HANDICAP.—Rs. 600. For all Arabs and country-breds that have started during the meeting. Forced for winners at Rs. 50 for each race won; optional to losers at an entrance of Rs. 50. Rs. 15 for not standing the handicap. 2 miles.

Mr. Herbert's ch a h Exchange, 9 3, Bowen ..	.. 1
Mr. Maitland's b a g Tiger, 7 10, Ramchurn ..	.. 2
Mr. Walter's g a h Heliograph, 7 4, Omar ..	.. 3
Mr. Aga Moochool Shah's br a h Reserved, 8 3, Bennett ..	.. 0
Major Crosbie's g a g Grey Leg, 7 4, Ahmed ..	.. 0
H. H. Nawab of Jowrah's, g a h Armistice, 8 9, Cozens	0
Mr. Abdool Raymon's br a h Rataplan, 9 0, Hackney ..	0

The starting point was completely out of sight from the stand. When they came in view, opposite Pallonjee's, Heliograph was leading, with Tiger lying second. They went past the stand the first time in the following order—Heliograph, Tiger, Exchange, and Grey Leg, Reserved a little behind the two last named, Armistice bringing up the rear. As they went round the far side of the course, the rear horses closed up to the main body, but Heliograph kept in front, and still held that position when they were lost behind the huts. At Pallonjee's corner Exchange had improved his position greatly, and it then appeared very probable that he would win. He and Tiger and Heliograph had a race for it down the straight, all thrashing, with the result that Exchange, gaining at every stride, won by some three lengths from Tiger, Heliograph, close up, third. Time 3 min. 58 secs for the whole distance; 3 mins. round the course; and 2-55⅗ for the last mile and a half.

THE WINNERS' HANDICAP.—Rs. 600. For all English and Colonial horses that have started during the meeting. Forced for winners at Rs. 50 for each race won; optional to losers at an entrance of Rs. 50. Rs. 15 for not standing the handicap. R. C. and a distance.

Mr. Harvey's b a u s h Palmerston, 9 7, Southall ..	.. 1
Major Crosbie's b a u s h Kingsley, 7 10, Ahmed ..	.. 2
Macshid Jaffir's ch a h Nadir ..	.. 3
Ahmed Abdoola Mifled's ch a h Kohilan ..	.. 0
Ali Bin Ameer's b a h Mainstay ..	.. 0
Abdool Farez's b ag Kishan ..	.. 0
Pallanjee Hormusjee's r a h Timour ..	.. 0
Jassin Dhalla's g ag Kilta ..	.. 0
Saley Jungy's b a g Jamil ..	.. 0
Abdool Haneed's Khallan ..	.. 0

They went past the stand the first time, Epilogue leading, at a cracking pace, Kingsley second, At Last third, and Palmerston last, evidently waiting. Along the far side Kingsley went up alonside the leader, and Southall gradually brought Palmerston forward, till he had a slight lead at the dhobies' corner. When they again appeared it was pretty clear that Palmerston had the race in hand, and Epilogue was quite out of it. Eventually Palmerston almost cantered in ahead of Kingsley, At Last third. Time round the course 2 min. 50 secs.; 2-46 the last mile and a half.

SECOND DEALERS' CONSOLATION PURSE.—Value Rs. 1,000. For all horses entered for the Second Dealers' Plate. Weight as for the Second Dealers' Plate. The winner of that race to carry 5 lbs. extra. Entrance Rs. 50. Four horses in different interests to start, or the purse will be withheld. 1¼ mile.

Mr. Aga Moochool Shah's ch a g Alexander, 8 5, Brewty	1
Mr. Friend's g a h Sir Robert, 9 3, Vinal ..	.. 2
H. H. Aga Khan's g a g Grey Legs, 8 9, Rowjee ..	.. 3
Mr. Abdool Rahim Farez's g a h Young Ruby, 8 6, Ramchurn ..	.. 0
Mr. Hajee Talob's g a h Napolean, 9 3 Mahomed ..	.. 0
Mr. Stephen's g a g War Eagle, 9 1, Clarke ..	.. 0
Captain Mellis's b a g Young Jack, 8 7, Omar ..	.. 0
H. H. Aga Khan's g a h Sohiel, 8 10, Syed ..	.. 0

Alexander got much the worst of the start, being a good four or five lengths behind when they were fairly on their legs. Sir Robert got well away, and led to the last turn, before the run home, at which point Alexander had pulled up to second place. The run home was a very exciting one. Up to within twenty yards of the post it seemed as if Sir Robert would get the best of it, but in the last few strides Brewty brought his horse up with a great rush, and won by nearly half-a-length. The numbers showed Grey Legs third. Time 2 min. 31 secs.

THE BEATEN PLATE.—Rs. 600. A handicap open to the beaten Arabs and Country-breds of the meeting. Entrance Rs. 50. Rs. 15 for not standing the handicap. 1¼ mile.

Mr. Whitehead's br a h Sir John, 7 13, Robinson ..	1
Mr. Aga Moochool Shah's br a h Reserved, 8 2, Rowjee	2
Mr. Maitland's b a c Mooltan, 7 11, Ramchurn ..	.. 3
Mr. Aga Janname's br a h Copenhagen, 8 6, Vinal ..	.. 0
H. H. Aga Khan's g a h Irishman, 7 7, Cannon ..	.. 0
Mr. Abdool Raymon's ch a h Raby, 8 0, Ishmael ..	.. 0
H. H. the Nawab of Jowrah's, g a h Irishman, 7 7, Cannon ..	.. 0
Major Crosbie's br a g Little John, 7 0, Ahmed ..	.. 0
Mr. Walter's b a g Oasis, 7 3, ..	.. 0
Mr. Abdool Raymon's ch a g Ringlet, 7 12, Native ..	.. 0
Mr. Herbert's b a h King Arthur, 10 0, Bowen ..	.. 0

A shocking start, by which four or five horses got off very badly indeed. Copenhagen cut out the running, Ringlet second and Mooltan third. There was no change in the order of the leading three up to the point of their eclipse by the haystacks and huts. Opposite Pallonjee's Rowjee's red and green colours on Reserved were the first to appear with King Arthur, Sir John, and Mooltan in close attendance. The run home resulted in Sir John getting the better of Reserved by three quarters of a length, without his jockey having to touch him. Mooltan was third. Time 2 min. 55 secs.

THE BEDOUIN STAKES.—Rs. 100. For all untrained Arabs and Persians *bonâ fide* the property of dealers who have imported the horses. Entrance Rs. 5. Second horse to receive Rs. 30, and third horse Rs. 20 out of the entrances. Ten entrances or no race. To be ridden in Arab costume. ½ mile.

Salim Abdool Rizzack's g a h Nujeb	.. 1
Hajee Talob's b a g Mainstay	.. 2
Macshid Jaffir's ch a h Nadir	.. 3
Ahmed Abdoola Mifled's ch a h Kohilan	.. 0
Ali Bin Ameer's b a h Mainstay	.. 0
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AMATEUR ENTERTAINMENT AT AHMEDABAD.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

FEB. 22.

"AFTER this—the Deluge." Two entertainments on two consecutive Saturdays in Ahmedabad is a thing before unheard of in the annals of that ancient city of dust, tombs, and monkeys. Yet such a phenomenon has actually occurred; and we survive to tell the tale! I sent you a notice of the first, but this one is a much more difficult matter to describe. In fact, I am like the donkey between two bundles of hay, suffering from *l'embarras des richesses*. However, everything must have a beginning (and an end too, thank goodness); so I had better proceed without further palaver. It was announced to us on Wednesday last that the amateurs were going to give a performance in aid of the fund for decorating the interior of the new Camp Church. I may here remark that the new church is almost *un fait accompli*, and a good thing too, for the sooner we are out of the barn which has done duty as a church for more than twenty years, the better for our ætna's, spiritual and temporal. But now to return to our muttons, *i. e.*, the entertainment. The cause being a good one, and our padre being in high repute, there was a rush for tickets—stalls, Rs. 3, dress-circle, Rs. 2; and 1st class, Rs. 1; and infants in arms annas 4—and the crowded state of the large barrack in which the performance was held testified to the popularity of our amateurs. The programme was as follows :—

IN AID OF THE NEW CANTONMENT CHURCH DECORATION FUND.

PART I.

Overture ....Piano Solo	Major Cunningham.
Song .....Heavy Dragoon	Walter Hudson.
Song .....The Bhyle Battery	Mr. Banister.
Song .....Should he upbraid	Mrs. Lewes.
Step Dance	Gunner Boylan.
Song .....An terrible tale	Major Madden.

10 MINUTES' INTERVAL.

PART II.

Song .....Happy be thy dreams	Mrs. Graham.
Song .....Come back to Erin	Rev. A. G. Lewis.
Song .....Cavaliers	Mrs. Lewes.
Song .....The Kerry Recruit	Capt. Sharp.
Song .....(In character)	Major Madden.

To conclude with the SENSATION DRAMA, by H. J. BYRON. Entitled ABANDONDINO THE BLOODLESS Now produced in India for the First Time. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

The overture with which the performance commenced was played with taste and execution, showing the performer to be a proficient. Gunner Hudson's very fine voice showed to much more advantage in "Hearts of Oak" than it did in his song of the previous Saturday he lead the chorus, in which the audience joined with much spirit. "The Blyte Battery" was great fun, and sung in first-rate style. The (anything but *sotto voce*) adjurations of the singer to his audience to "sing up," in the chorus, caused great amusement. Mr. Banister is one of our most popular amateurs, not only on account of his versatile talent, but because he is so thoroughly good-natured, and enters with such heart and soul into whatsoever his hand findeth to do; in fact, he took a leading part in getting up the affair I am describing and its success is in a great measure due to his exertions. "Should he upbraid" was sung with great taste and feeling, and though it appears hypercritical to say so, we think it suited the voice of the singer better than her song, "Cavaliers," in the second part. However, there could be no two opinions on the subject of her encore song. "Home, Sweet Home," which simply brought down the house. The step dance, with fife accompaniment, was perfect and well sustained the high reputation of the performer. And now I come to the two songs of the evening, "An terrible tale and the song (in character), by Major Madden; it did one's heart good to hear the shrieks of laughter which his songs evoked; got up in the highest of high hats, the longest and baggiest of long and baggy coats he sang the woes of the melancholy family keeping his audience convulsed by his comic acting—but if an 'orible tale has side-splitting the song in character was inimitable, and has about as fine a piece of comic acting as we have seen since the days of Toole. Dressed as a mild Hindoo, and looking the character to perfection, the gallant Major sang "Willikins and his Dinah" in a mixture of Gujarati, Hindustani, and pigeon English, which was greeted with shouts of laughter and rounds of applause, to which he replied by coming forward as if going to sing again, and waiting till the prelude has finished, keeping us all the time on the tip-toe of expectation, raised his turban with the gravity of a Nestor and retired from the scene to the disgust as well as amusement, of his audience. The singer of "Happy be thy dreams" has a sweet voice, and with more practice and confidence in herself will do very well. "Come back to Erin" was much appreciated, and the accompanist, Major Madden, looking a thorough paced Land Leaguers (red nose and all) sang of the woes of the Kerry recruit, dancing a jig and flourishing his "shillaleh" in a style which would have done credit to Donnybrook fair. The Sensation Drama, in which the entertainment wound up, was thrilling in the extreme. Major Lewes, the inn-keeper, an unmitigated villain, after confessing to the murder of seven travellers, his wife, and infant heir, is contemplating the polishing off of another traveller (Mr. Banister), got up in the most extraordinary costume, with unkempt locks dragged over his face, and a nose the redness of which suggested a close acquaintance with the brandy-bottle, confidingly hands over a bag of gold to the care of the intended murdered, and proceeds to sleep. Meanwhile the latter, while ransacking the portmanteau of his guest, discovers through the medium of a census-paper that his intended victim is his son and heir. Grand denouement. They rush into each others arms and embrace in the most frantic manner. The effect of the climax was somewhat marred by the father, in a paroxysm of paternal affection, kicking over one of the foot-lamps, and thus bringing the scene to an abrupt close. One of the most amusing incidents of the drama was the sudden appearance of two cocks, whose rather asthmatic crowing appeared to stir the sleeping conscience of the hardened villain. Taking the affair as a whole, it was one of the most successful amateur performances which we have ever witnessed, and the first that Rs. 200 were realized by the sale of the tickets speaks well for the liberality of the Ahmedabad public.

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Mr. Abdool Raymon's br a h Rataplan, 9 0, Hackney ..	0

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Cotton Trade Association Meeting, Chamber of Commerce Office, noon.

Town Council Meeting, 2 p. m.

Municipal Corporation Meeting, 3 p. m.

Band, Marine Battalion, Apollo Bunder, this evening.

Gaiety Theatre. "The Two Orphans," 9 p. m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 23rd :—J. David (s), from Port Said; Roscrana, Swansea; Martaban, Glasgow. Yesterday :—Pachumba (s) Bussorah.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Cathay (s), to Australia; Shakespear, Akyab; Surat (s), Venice; Hispania (s), Kurrachee; Lady Frances (s), E. Point.

MUSIC AT THE BUNDER.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of H. M.'s Marine Battalion at the Apollo Bunder this evening :—

March	
Overture.....Die Frau Meisterin .....Suppé.	
Valse.....Die Hydropaten .....Gung'l.	
Selection ....The Pirates of Penzance...Godfrey.	
Valse.....Pomone .....Waldteufel.	
Galop.....Von Haus zu Haus.....Faust.	

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

STREET ACCIDENT.—Narayen Seewa, a Hindoo lad, aged 10 years, while playing with another boy was struck on the head with a stone, causing a fracture of his skull. He was conveyed to the G. T. Hospital, where he is under treatment.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT TANNA.—On Saturday a Colee woman of Chulnee, while crossing the railway line in the yard of Tanna station, was knocked down and killed by a passing goods-train. An inquest was held on the body, and a verdict of accidental death was recorded.

SCRIMMAGES AT BULSAR.—There were some tough fights between the police, the Parsees, and the Mahomedans of Bulsar last week. It was at one time supposed that there would be a riot, but things did not come to that pass. The matter is now under investigation.

STATEMENT OF SILVER BALANCE IN THE MINT.—The value of silver in the Mint on the morning of the 14th instant was Rs. 16,11,109. In addition silver received during the week Rs. 5,499. The balance was Rs. 16,16,608. There is in addition silver bullion valued at Rs. 7,181 belonging to private individuals deposited in the Mint vaults, and awaiting assay.

GAMBLERS.—Jadowjee Mooljee and six others were yesterday charged before Mr. C. P. Cooper, at the instance of Messrs. Longdon and Collett, police officers—prisoner No. 1 with keeping a common gaming-house in Bhendy Bazaar-road, and the rest of the prisoners, together with prisoner No. 1, with being found gaming therein with cards and money. They were all convicted: prisoner No. 1 was fined Rs. 50, another was fined Rs. 15, two others were fined Rs. 10 each, and the remainder were fined Rs. 5 each.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN BOMBAY.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ending Tuesday, 22nd instant, was 443, being 40 more than in the previous week, 48 less than the week ending 24th February, 1880, and 101 less than the mean of the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 233 births were reported in the different districts of the city. The rate of mortality per 1,000 of the population per annum was 34·13. There were 94 deaths from remittent fever, being 7 less than the previous week, and 44 less than in the same period last year. The deaths from diseases to the respiratory system, diarrhœa, and dysentery were last week 68, 24, and 14 respectively, as compared with 40, 9, and 22 last year. The following remark is appended by the Health Officer to his return :—"As there is no allowance made for the increase of population, natural and extraordinary, during recent years, the percentages of mortality are unreliable."

SEAMEN REFUSING DUTY ON THE HIGH SEAS.—Yesterday at the Fort Police Court before Mr. C. P. Cooper four seamen of the British ship Langrigg Hall named Robert Strutt, James Cowan, Edward Allwright, and John Estrobe were charged with refusing to do duty on the high seas on the 8th October last, and thereby impeding the progress and navigation of that vessel. They were also charged with refusing to do duty yesterday morning on board that vessel, they being articled seamen. It appears that on the morning in question, a few days after the ship had left the Downs, the whole crew of the vessel went aft and refused to work, as they said the ship was not sufficiently manned. Mr. F. Williams, the master of the vessel, had the men put in irons, and worked the ship with his officers in the best way he could. About two days after the men agreed to work, and were then released. The crew of the vessel numbered about twenty-two men, sixteen of whom were able seamen, and they were sufficient, according to the ship's articles, for a vessel of 1,360 tons. Captain Charles Darnell, of the s. s. Averton, who was present in court, gave evidence that he considered the crew sufficient for such a vessel as the Langrigg Hall. The prisoners admitted the charge, and also having refused to do duty yesterday morning, as they thought the ship was undermanned, and that the captain had treated them rather roughly on the voyage out. They were all convicted, Prisoner No. 1 was sentenced to two weeks' rigorous imprisonment, Nos. 2 and 3 to eight weeks' similar imprisonment each, and prisoner No. 4, who was considered by the captain to be the ring-leader, to twelve weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

COMPLIMENTARY ORDER TO GENERAL PHAYRE.

THE following is an extract from Field Force Orders by Major General R. Hume, Commanding in Southern Afghanistan, dated Kandahar, 14th February, 1881 :—

Under telegraphic instructions from the Adjutant-General in India, the General Officer Commanding in Southern Afghanistan has been directed to communicate to Major General R. Phayre, C.B., the expression of the high estimation in which His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India has held his services throughout his command in Southern Afghanistan and on the lines of communications. His Excellency considers that the whole of Major General Phayre's arrangements have been excellent, and his reports, owing to his knowledge of the country and the people, have been of extreme value at headquarters. His Excellency has already reported to Government his opinion of the ability and energy displayed by Major General Phayre in pushing up the troops to the relief of Kandahar, and desires to express his regret that his services should be now lost to a sphere of such usefulness as the lines of communications with which he has so thoroughly and successfully identified himself.

By order

PHILIP STORY, Major, A. A. & Q.-Mr. General.

RIFLE-SHOOTING.

THE CALCUTTA ALL-COMERS' MATCH.

THE second competition in Bombay for this match was held yesterday at the Coorla range. Lieut. Whitehead tied his score of Saturday—88 out of the possible 100 points at the two distances, 500 and 600 yards; Sergt Hall made 84, and Col-Sergt. Melvin 83. The third, and last, competition is fixed for to-morrow (Saturday) morning. Yesterday's scores :—

	500 Yards.							600 Yards.							Total	Total Pts.
Lt. Whitehead.	3	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	4	4	43	88
Sergt. Hall.....	4	5	3	4	5	4	5	5	4	4	5	5	2	4	39	84
Col. Sgt. Melvin	3	5	5	5	4	4	5	3	5	4	4	2	5	5	44	83
Corpl. Eyres....	5	3	5	3	4	2	5	5	2	4	3	3	2	5	39	77
Sergt. Watkins	5	4	3	2	2	3	5	4	3	2	5	5	4	5	38	74

INAUGURATION OF THE SASSOON BUILDING, ELPHINSTONE HIGH SCHOOL.

ON Wednesday afternoon H. E. the Governor inaugurated the David Sassoon building of the Elphinstone High School, a large number of ladies and gentlemen being present at the ceremony. This very handsome structure was commenced in January, 1873, and the estimated cost is Rs. 5,80,765, of which Rs. 1,50,000 were contributed by Sir Albert Sassoon. In recognition of this magnificent gift, the building opened on Wednesday has been named the David Sassoon building.

The proceedings were opened by the Principal, Mr. A. Barrett, who read the following interesting statement respecting the origin and condition of the schools :—In the report of the Board of Education for 1840-41 it is stated that the Elphinstone Native Education Institution originated in 1820 as a branch of the Bombay Education Society, from which it was separated in August, 1822, and designated "The Bombay Native School Book and School Society." In 1827 the title was changed to that of "Bombay Native Education Society," which was retained till the constitution of the Board of Education in April, 1840, when the Schools of the Native Education Society were incorporated with the Elphinstone College Classes, and all former designations were merged in that of the Elphinstone Native Education Institution. In the report for the year 1849 occurs the following statement of the progress of the Elphinstone Institution :—"Twenty-five years ago the institution contained only 46 pupils in the English department, while at the present moment the number consists of upwards of 900, and we have been compelled from want of accommodation to close the door against further admissions." In 1856 the college was removed from the building on the Esplanade, which was found to be no more than sufficient for the boys in the school classes. Other reasons for the separation of the school from the college are given by Mr. Howard, Director of Public Instruction, in his report for 1856-57. He says :—"Both in the Elphinstone Institution at Bombay and the Poona College, the college department and the school department occupied the same building, and had free intercommunication. Yet the senior department contained young men of five-and-twenty years of age and the junior department boys of all ages. There were many evils in this arrangement, the least obvious of which perhaps to an unprofessional observer, but the most important in an academical point of view, was that the young men of the college classes never ceased to be schoolboys in spirit." Mr. Howard alludes to the absence of the wholesome change that in England comes over the studies and discipline of a young man on passing from school to the University, the increased personal responsibility, and the altered method of instruction, which leaves so much more to the student's own private work than was required of

Pass we consent to take charge of some, the security of which we guarantee, the rest being dismantled by Government. We engage to hold the fort of Ali Musjid, understanding that Government will grant an additional company of 100 Jezailchis for this special duty.

13. We undertake to guarantee the safety of the Political Officer or other official who may have occasion to visit the Khyber Pass, provided that sufficient notice be given us beforehand.

14. It is understood that the boundary fixed by the Treaty of Government, west of Lundikhana, is the limit of our responsibilities. This is liable to subsequent alteration at the discretion of Government.

15. Permanent arrangements will be made by which posts or expresses can be forwarded at any time, night or day.

16. We are prepared to take charge of the Khyber Pass in the manner above indicated from Lundikhana to Ali Musjid, and again from Ali Musjid to Jamrud, at once, or so soon as Government directs the withdrawal of troops from the whole of this road, or any part of it. Meanwhile the tribes will preserve their present obligations.

The deputation of the tribes which ratified this agreement numbered 700 men, all the sections being fully represented, even that of the Zukka Khel, which at first gave so much trouble. The chiefs fully recognised and acknowledged that upon them devolved the sole responsibility of the management, the Government being determined not to share in this responsibility at all. This of course did away with the necessity of keeping Captain Gaisford in command of the Jezailchi corps, and he will be succeeded by a Native Commandant. The officer selected is, I believe, Rassaldar-Major Mahomed Aslam Khan, at present Native Assistant Political Officer at Lundi Kotal, an officer admirably qualified for the post. The present Political Officer, Major Conolly, and the native Assistant Political, Mahomed Akbar Khan, will stand fast at Jamrud. The plan of placing 100 Jezailchis in Ali Musjid is a good one, as it will prevent the quarrels of the Khyber tribes over their asserted individual rights to the place itself, and will probably prevent the destruction of the buildings raised by our engineers. The total strength of Jezailchis to be kept up by the tribes will be 400 infantry and a few mounted men for escorts and expresses. These will cost about Rs. 72,000 per annum, while the subsidy to the tribes will be about Rs. 86,000 or Rs. 87,000. The total amount therefore to be paid annually will be, say, Rs. 1,59,000. Such is the subsidy which will secure the Khyber under British influence. In the first Afghan War (1839) the subsidy was Rs. 1,25,000, and the chiefs look upon this as the traditional amount. Sir Louis Cavagnari also took this as the basis of negotiations in 1879, and of course the Jezailchi establishment now involves further outlay. It certainly is not a large sum to pay annually when it is remembered that twelve lakhs were paid yearly to the Amir Shere Ali, and that his treachery caused us to be checked at Ali Musjid, involving loss of life and great delay. Now apparently we shall always know what is going on in the Khyber, as our Political Officer can visit it whenever he chooses, and the threat to stop the subsidy should always keep the tribes well up to their engagements.—*Pioneer's* Correspondent.

TERRIBLE MURDER AT JUBBULPORE.

In the N. W. P. High Court at Allahabad, before Mr. Justice Straight, on the 22nd inst., a man named Cooper was charged with murdering a woman named Knowles, who lived with him as his wife. The murder was committed at Jubbulpore on the 25th December (Christmas day) last. The first called witness was Annie Knowles, daughter of the deceased. She said :—I know the prisoner. I have known him for three years. I first knew him in Bombay. The first time I saw him was when he came to see me when I was in school. My mother lived with the prisoner in Bombay. I left school about two years ago. From school I went to live with mother and prisoner in Byculla, Bombay. My brother Willie lived with us there. He was employed in the Byculla railway workshops. We all left Bombay about 18 months ago and came to Jubbulpore. Prisoner was then a guard on the G. I. P. Railway. Prisoner was always quarrelling with my mother. He lost his situation just before Christmas. Prisoner then left us and went to Mhow. After he had been there for a few days he sent for us, as he had obtained employment on the Holkar State Railway. We did not stay in Mhow for more than fifteen days. Mother became very ill and was ordered away. On the 3rd of November last prisoner came to Jubbulpore and told mother that he had resigned his situation at Mhow. Mr. Cookman lived with us. My mother took him in as a boarder. We had three servants—a cook, a table servant, and an ayah. Before we moved into this house, my little brother had been sent off to the Nagpore School. After his return from Mhow prisoner was always quarrelling with my mother. He was always abusing and beating her. He used to call her very bad names. He used to throw boots and books at her, and on one occasion he bit her arm. They used to have words, and if she checked him he would run after her with a knife. He could have used the knife if he had caught her. On the 12th Nov. he had words with my mother. I was at the Roaches. My mother came and called me down. Prisoner followed my mother. I went down and outside. He knocked me down on the stairs and called me a ——. My mother picked me up and I went inside our new house. Prisoner came too, and my mother was there. Mrs. Roach followed. My mother then said, "Go and look for employment and don't abuse me. I have kept you long enough." He began to abuse her. He said, "Well, let me go away to-night." My mother then said, "Christmas is drawing near; let us all spend it together; after that you can go." He said, "All right." At dinner he had words again. He threw a goblet at my mother before dinner, then went inside and brought a knife into the room where my mother was. This is the knife (produced.) He wanted to place his disengaged hand on my mother's throat, but Mrs. Roach caught hold of him and stopped him. My brother took the knife away and put it by. Prisoner was sober. My mother ran upstairs and he ran after her with a kettle. Mrs. Roach caught hold of him on the third step. The kettle was a new one. It had never been used. My brother Willie, after taking the knife away, put it into the table-drawer in the dining-room. Prisoner, when he had the kettle in his hand, said, "I'll dash your brains out." On Christmas-eve prisoner and my mother had a row. When prisoner returned from Mhow he gave his pay, about Rs. 70, to my mother. Before Cooper's return from Mhow my mother used to sell her jewellery and thus provide for us. Sometime after his return a letter came. The table-boy received it. Prisoner took the letter from him and opened it. I don't remember the contents of the letter. Mr. Cooper, myself and my brother, Mr. Cookman, and my mother lived together on Xmas day with three servants. I was at home most of the day. I was getting my dress ready for Xmas. I was also engaged during the day in preparing some sweets. We had almonds in the house. Prisoner was breaking the almonds with a hammer. (This is the one produced.) Both prisoner and my mother were at home. We usually dined at 7 P. M. Prisoner was at home all day between breakfast and dinner. We all sat down to dinner. After the almonds were broken the hammar was put into a big box. After this the minstrels came. They came in and sang to us. They had some whisky to drink and cakes to eat. My mother also gave them some money. Prisoner objected to the minstrels coming in. He got wild and said, "They make so much noise in here." My mother said, "To-night being Xmas-eve, let them come and be jolly." After refreshments they went out and my mother went with them. They went away about 1 A.M. After they left, we played cards till 2 A.M. Then Cookman and prisoner went upstairs. I stayed in the sitting-room with my mother and went to bed then. I slept on a small cot. We left a light burning low on the round table. My mother came and slept with me on the bed. I was awakened by hearing my mother breathing very heavily. I felt something cold on my right cheek. I put my hand to my face and found it was blood. I looked at my mother; she was bleeding all over the face. When I first awoke I saw prisoner standing near the bed. The lamp was still burning. He was standing facing me. He was near the easy chair. Prisoner was not doing anything when I saw him. I said, "Mr. Cooper, what have you done to my Mama?" He did not reply. He ran out with Mr. Cookman's coat and hat. As he went out he threw something under the toy table. I did not see what he threw, but I heard a noise of something falling. It could not have been more than a minute from the time I awoke to the time he ran out. He got out of the bed. My brother was sleeping on the easy chair. I tried to wake him, but I could not get him up. I then ran up to Mr. Cookman. I said, "Mr. Cookman, come and see Mama." I said, "Mr. Cookman, come ting-room. I ran down and went to the sitting-room. He ran down and went to the sitting-room. He got upstairs. I followed. Cookman was asleep when I ran upstairs. I shook him and roused him. When awoke up to Cookman the servants (cook and ayah) awoke. They were in the sitting-room when we got back. Mr. Cookman sent the servants for the doctor and he ran for the police inspector. My brother then got up and ran to my mother. I saw a wound on her head. She was covered with blood, and her brains were protruding. I looked under the toy table and saw the hammer (produced) covered with blood. My brother ran to my mother and kissed her. I was standing near the almirah crying. I don't remember seeing prisoner again that morning. My mother was not moved until the inspector came. He then had my mother carried on the bed to the hospital.

Cross-examined by Mr. Howard.—Prisoner often went to see my mother when she was in hospital. My mother was quite helpless in hospital. Prisoner used to carry her about from place to place. While she was in hospital prisoner was kind to her. Prisoner and mother had a row in hospital. He wanted my mother to give him some money, and because she would not he dragged her by the hair from her bed and beat her. I do not know of any row he had with her about drivers coming to the hospital to see her. Two or three days after my mother's arrival at Mhow she took ill. While she was ailing prisoner was very kind to her. I first knew Cookman in Bombay. He and prisoner were in hospital together there. Cookman called upon us soon after he came to Jubbulpore, as he was looking out for a place to stay in. Prisoner advised my mother to take him in as a boarder. He was not employed then, but soon afterwards got work. I do not remember seeing prisoner taking up a knife to my mother on any occasion subsequent to the 12th November. I cannot say whether he ever did so previous to that date. On the 20th December a letter came to the prisoner over which he and mother had a quarrel. I cannot say what was the cause of the quarrel. I do not remember seeing the prisoner dancing when the band of minstrels came to the house on Christmas-eve. My brother was one of them. Before their arrival the prisoner was in good spirits. The minstrels came at 12 o'clock and left at 1 o'clock. Prisoner was drunk when he went upstairs; his face was very red and he was merry. He had been dancing and jumping round the table and falling over the chairs for some time previous to going. He and Cookman had left all the drinking. I did not hear the cook. I could not have been asleep very long, when I felt as if some one had given me a rude shake. I woke up and felt something cold on my face. I felt my mother's face and it was wet; wet with blood. As soon as I awoke I saw the prisoner. I saw him before I felt the blood on my face. When I first saw him he was in his shirt and trowsers.

To the jury.—When I looked up at the prisoner I saw his face. My mother, my brother and I had never been on any other than the most affectionate terms. My mother had known Cookman for a short while only. I never noticed any improper intimacy between my mother and Cookman. As far as I know Cookman never gave my mother any money beyond what he owed her for his board. My mother was a sober woman. Two of our servants, the cook and the ayah, always slept in the house. My mother had no disagreement with any of them. They are still with me. The hammer was always left in the box in which our provisions were kept. The box was never locked.

The case was adjourned.

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